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In re Application of: )  
YUSUKE FUKUCHI )  
Application No.: 10/766,854 )  
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For: PROCESSING APPARATUS AND )  
METHOD )  
Examiner: D. Le  
Group Art Unit: 2818  
March 13, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the enclosed copy of an Office Action, which was issued on January 9, 2006 in the corresponding Korean application. A copy of the English language translation of this Office Action is also enclosed. The document cited in the Office Action, KR 2003-0077436, has already been made of record by Applicant and considered by the Examiner.

Since the Office Action is not prior art, no PTO-1449 form is believed to be necessary.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a written confirmation be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if such a fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge it to Deposit Account 06-1205. Any overpayment may be credited to the same Deposit Account.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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